

For: Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco State and County Offices

Processing Tobacco Chemical Analysis Samples

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

COC collects tobacco samples for chemical analysis based on reports that:

- pesticides were not approved by EPA for use on tobacco
- pesticides were not applied in accordance with label directions
- positive results have been obtained on a sample of tobacco which is under loan.

Upon collection, samples are sent to a laboratory for analysis. Effective October 1, 1999, a new testing laboratory will be used for chemical analysis of tobacco samples.

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Purpose

This notice provides new procedures for processing samples.

Disposal Date

February 1, 2000

Distribution

Flue-Cured and Burley State Offices; State
Offices relay to applicable County Offices

Notice TB-948

2 State and County Office Action

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Mailing Tobacco Samples

County Offices shall send samples by **overnight delivery** to:

USDA/AMS/S&T, Eastern Laboratory
Attn: Roger Simonds
645 Cox Road
Gastonia, NC 28054.

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FAXing MQ-38-1

FAX a copy of MQ-38-1, when the samples are sent to the laboratory, to TPD, Attention: Branch Chief, at 202-690-4917.

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Samples Collected Before October 1, 1999

County Office shall contact the State Office for processing instructions on all samples collected before October 1, 1999.

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Contact

State Offices shall contact Ann Wortham, TPD, at 202-720-2715, for mailing instructions on all samples collected before October 1, 1999.
